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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Wife of Gen. Nelson A. Miles died of heart disease at West Point, N. Y. —— Police officer at Charlotte, N. C., killed by a 16-year-old boy. —— Japanese under Gen. Kuroki administered a severe defeat to the Russians Sunday and Monday. —— At Port Arthur, after three days of desperate fighting, the Japs captured one of the important defences. —— B. Varnell was killed yesterday by his son-in-law, Joe Phillips, near Tarboro, N. C. —— Serious disorders have occurred at Port-au-Prince, Hayti. —— The Democratic convention of Texas met yesterday and organized. —— The model saloon established in New York city by leaders in the reform movement was formally opened yesterday. —— George Foster Peabody, of Brooklyn, will probably be treasurer of the Democratic national committee. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at 1@1 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.50c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot nominal, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot firm, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 41@43c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.70@2.75; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, T.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in all districts. Temperatures continue stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—For North Carolina: Showers, followed by fair, Wednesday; Thursday showers; light to fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 3.

Sun Rises	5.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	12.24 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.54 P. M.

"Be generous" urges an exchange. All right, then. Here's the marble heart for Roosevelt.

Says the Durham *Herald*: "Grit is the name of a new paper started at Siler City. This gives that town just two more papers than it needs." We guess the new paper expects the old one to hit the grit.

Every few days some fellow up North kills his wife or wipes out the whole family. The Northern papers should leave us alone to attend to our own lynchings while they attend to their wife killers and family exterminators.

"Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for President, thinks he has a chance of winning out," says the Jacksonville *Times-Union*. If he believes that, we are justfied in renewing our faith in the nursery legend that if we go to the end of the rainbow we will find a pot of gold.

The North Carolina papers generally approve next Governor R. B. Glenn's sixty days' campaign. After having to take 60 days of swats from Glenn, the Republican party will be seen going down the pike like McCorkle's bull returning home

With a treasury deficit of $22,000,000 up to July 30th, the Republican party could not do anything else but "stand pat" on the tariff. The Tammany Democrats are so down on the "stand pat" idea that they just could not stand Pat McCarren.

Says the Atlanta *Constitution*: "We are not wiser than our ancestors—we only think we are; and the ancestors are not here to say a word in their own defense." If most people were to meet their ancestors coming down the pike there would be a mutual severance of relations. "Let it all pass."

Holland the man who invented the successful sub-marine boat, now announces that he has succeeded in building a $10 machine that will surely fly. Before we would be seen flopping around over the country in a picayune rig like that we will go on accepting the invitation of the general masger to travel with him in his private car.

In Kentucky a saloon keeper named A. R. Neighbors knocked Carrie Nation down with a chair, hitting her twice and causing a scalp wound. This was a very unneighborly act but Carrie ought have known that most any Kentuckian would have made a rye face at her if she got to breaking bottles and wasting snake bite remedy such as Kentucky producers.

A scientist claims that the world was peopled 10,000 years before Adam and Eve had their inning in the Garden of Eden. That theory is knocked into a cocked hat by the fact that when Eve found out that she "didn't have a thing to wear" she didn't send Adam down town for some samples of dress goods. Some scientists must think we are pre ared to swallow any old thing.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Rev. Mr. Edenfield will conduct the prayer meeting service at Brooklyn Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A few gentlemen may secure board with nicely furnished rooms and bath, on South Second street. See Business Local.

—The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—During local market hours yesterday, there was nothing doing in spirits turpentine. There were sales, however, after hours at 52½c.

—Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Barden, government steamboat officials, are here from Charleston to inspect the steamers "Franklin Pierce" and "Elk."

—"Queen Victoria," a notorious "Dross Neck" habitue, was arrested and locked up at the station house yesterday afternoon upon a charge of disorderly conduct at Second and Brunswick streets.

—The old negro, Owen Jones, who was struck by a suburban car on Wrightsville Sound Saturday night, was somewhat improved yesterday, though he is not yet out of danger. He partially regained consciousness yesterday morning.

—D. D. Benjamin and Robert Ashley, both colored and charged with the larceny of logs from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., were arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday, but their cases were nol prossed. The defendants were represented by B. G. Empie and Woodus Kellum, Esqs.

—"Schooners "George May" and "Wm. H. Bailey" cleared yesterday for Philadelphia and New York, respectively, the first named with cargo of poplar wood consigned by the Pulp Wood Co., and the "Bailey," with cross ties from H. J. Spooner, Jr, by R. T. Windley, agent.

—John Bowman, the old negro driver of The Orton 'bus, was thrown off the seat of a carriage at Front and Walnut streets yesterday morning, sustaining a painful laceration of the ear. John Taylor, the well known and polite colored porter at The Orton, picked up old man Bowman and sent him to the hospital.

HOMICIDE IN EDGECOMBE.

Well Known Citizen Shot to Death by His Son-in-Law Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., August 2.—Mr. B. Varnell, of this county, was killed this afternoon in a personal encounter with his son-in-law, Joe Phillips. The killing took place near McClesfield, in No. 9 Township. Joe Phillips has been arrested and is now in custody. The trial will take place to-morrow at McClesfield before Justice J. T. Harris. Mr. Varnell was a highly esteemed citizen of the county, and his death is deeply deplored.

The Governor's Reply.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock instead of 3:30 P. M. as usual. The one topic of interest at the meeting will be the Governor's reply to the Chamber with regard to the encampment matter and the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Chamber upon that reply. A red-hot discussion is expected and the Chamber will doubtless be taxed to its capacity with members. The Executive Committee was in session yesterday considering the Governor's reply preparatory to making report upon the same to the general meeting, but nothing was given out for publication.

Sunday Excursion Trips.

The Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co. has a variety of excursion trips to offer the public on Sunday. The steamer "Compton" will go up the Cape Fear river 15 miles, leaving at 9 A. M. and returning about 2:30 P. M. At 3 o'clock she will make a special trip down the river. Fare for the round trip on either excursion 15c. On the same day, leaving at 8 A. M., the steamer "Sanders" will make a trip to the lightship. The number of tickets for the latter trip is limited to 50 and the fare will be 50c.

Negroes Throwing Stones.

While Mr. Charles M. Galloway was on his way home late Monday afternoon he was struck in the face and on the hand with a large stone which one negro was throwing at another in an alley near the plant of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. Mr. Galloway's face and hands were gashed. His wounds were dressed at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Alex. Merritt, charged with an assault and battery, was fined $10 and costs, and W. H. Davis similarly charged under less aggravated circumstances, was let off with $5 and costs. Peter Rountree and John Holland, charged with operating unnumbered wagons, were let off upon payment of $1 each.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Str. Compton—Sunday schedule.
Gas Range—Solves servant question.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Range—Notice.
Wanted—Grocery clerk.
Few Gentleman—Can secure board.

IMPROVE ACADEMY.

Board of Audit and Finance Approves Heating Plant Contract and Bond.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Bids Will be Shortly Called for Painting Floor of Play-house—Artesian Well in City Hall Yard—Dispensary Election Expense—Notes.

There is now little in the way of an early completion of the extensive improvements to the Wilmington Academy of Music. Contractor James H. Burriss has had the carpentry work in the house well under way for nearly 60 days, but first one thing and then another has tied up the matter of the installation of the heating plant until the theatre season is almost upon the public again. However, the last obstacle in that particular was removed yesterday and at the regular semi-monthy meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance in the afternoon at the usual hour, the contract for the plant with Glavin Brothers was found in due form and was adopted together with a bond in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of the work undertaken. The bond is with Mr. Matt J. Heyer as surety and the contract is signed by D. J. Glavin, for himself, E. C. Glavin and P. H. Glavin, trading as Glavin Bros. The contract calls for a modern steam heating plant for which the city agrees to pay $1,975 in the following installments: $975 upon delivery of the material; $250 upon the setting of the boiler in the basement and erection of sufficient main pipes; $250 upon completion of the piping and radiators ready for preliminary test, and $500 after practical working test of 15 days and after painting, finishing, etc.

The Board of Audit and Finance also approved yesterday afternoon the award of the contract for the upholstering of the railings in the house to James H. Burriss.

The Public Building Committee, for sanitary reasons which are apparent, has decided not to carpet the parquet floor except along the aisles and to give the floor two good coats of stiff paint such as is used in the theatres north. By this decision, the committee avoids an unfortunate contest over the award of the contract for the carpeting and matting and will, at the same time, save the city some little money. The aisles, stairways, etc., however, will be carpeted as originally intended. Bids for the painting and carpeting will be called for in a few days and the work will then be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Board's Proceedings Yesterday.

Present at the meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon were Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates, Wilder and McNair. Aside from the usual routine business the appropriation of $150 by the Aldermen for an artesian well on the City Hall yard was concurred in, provided the contractor, Mr. J. D. Lowry, gives a guarantee of a good supply of pure drinking water. Mr. Lowry has already guaranteed the supply of water to the committee and upon the inclusion of a paragraph in the contract to that effect, it is expected that work will be commenced at once. It is proposed to locate the well near the entrance to the police station.

Bills of the registrars and inspectors for the recent dispensary election were presented, but action was deferred for a legal opinion as to whether the registrars are to receive $3 per day for their services or three cents for each name recorded. The expense of the recent election to the city in round numbers, is said to have been $500.

PAST YEAR'S BERRY FIGURES.

Statement from Atlantic Coast Line as to Number of Cars from East Carolina.

Yesterday's Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* has the following of interest:

"The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a circular which shows the shipments of strawberries over the route of the road in Eastern North Carolina for the season of 1904, which has closed. The growers have had successful crops.

"The total number of refrigerator cars shipped for the berry season of 1904 amounted to 2,217 car loads, as against 1,965 last year.

"In addition to the shipments handled above in refrigerator cars, the Southern Express Company handled 71,000 crates during the past shipping season, which, when added to the shipment in refrigerator cars, brings up the grand total to 608,369 crates, as against 575,000 crates during the famous season of 1903, or a grand total of 2,517 car loads this season.

"The net average to the grower per crate has been about $2.00. At this rate it will be seen that over $1,216,738 has been turned into this section from the one item of strawberries alone."

Wilmington Veteran Appointed.

General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, has issued from headquarters in New Orleans General Orders No. 18, appointing a committee from the national organization to assist in the noble work of raising funds to be used toward the erection of a memorial to the women of the Confederacy. Among the five appointed by General Lee is Brigadier General Jas. I. Metts, of Wilmington—a compliment worthily bestowed.

Race on the Beach.

It is announced that this afternoon Col. Vickery will have an exhibition race of his greyhounds on the beach at low water. He will lay out a half mile course and will turn loose Texas "Jack" rabbits for his dogs to chase.

HONORED BY HIS COMRADES.

Remains of Late Capt. Henry Savage Laid to Rest Yesterday Morning—Funeral Service by Rev. Dr. McGlure.

With distinguished military honors by Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and the Wilmington Light Infantry, which latter organization he led first into battle during the great war between the States, all that was mortal of the late Capt. Henry Savage was consigned to a tomb in beautiful Oakdale cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's, and a large assemblage of sorrowing friends were present to pay a last sad tribute of love and respect to one whom they held in such high esteem. Besides members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., and the Wilmington Light Infantry and the W. L. I. Reserve Corps, which attended as organizations in uniform, there was a special guard of honor from the veterans and a committee from the Board of Aldermen of the city, which Capt. Savage served so long and so well as clerk and treasurer.

At the grave the Light Infantry fired a salute to the dead after which the bugle sounded taps and the crowd sorrowfully dispersed. The pall-bearers were as follows:

Honorary—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Col. John L. Cantwell, Col. John D. Taylor, Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, Capt. A. D. Cazaux and Capt. Geo. W. Huggins.

Active—Mr. William Gilchrist, Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. M. Cronly, Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, Mr. M. S. Williard, Mr. J. W. Murchison, Mr. W. B. McKoy and Capt. W. G. MacRae.

THE WAITERS WILL CONTEST.

Interesting Event Between Polite Dining Room Attaches at Seashore Hotel.

The twenty-eight professional waiters at the Seashore Hotel, led by their chief, W. D. Polite, are going to have an interesting and novel contest this evening and not a little interest is being manifested by the guests in the outcome of the event. The contest is for the prettiest and best arranged table in the handsome dining room of the Seashore Hotel, and the tables will be laid for supper at 6:30 o'clock this evening. A committee of guests will decide who takes a first prize of $5 in gold, and the second prize a handsome silk umbrella.

Manager Hinton has a corps of artistic waiters at the hotel and the contest will be well worth witnessing. The various guests at the hotel are "pulling" for the particular waiter at his or her table and a deal of rivalry has sprung up.

Another New Electric Sign.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co will display another handsome electric sign at Front and Princess street junction of the city and suburban cars. The new sign is not an automatic arrangement, but it is 16 feet long and will have brilliantly illuminated enamelled letters reading "To the Ocean." The sign will be suspended diagonally across the street today and will be as attractive by day as by night. The letters are about 18 inches high and are studded with electric lights. The sign is expected to serve the two-fold purpose of advertising the devices which the Consolidated Company will put in for any merchant at reasonable cost and at the same time direct attention to the pleasures of the beach and the unexcelled facilities for getting there.

Wilmington Boys Sentenced.

Yesterday's *Virginian-Pilot*, of Norfolk, says: "Several alleged burglars and thieves received prison sentences in the corporation court yesterday, the convictions being the result of creditable work on the part of the police in apprehending principals and accomplices in some particular flagrant cases which have annoyed the community in the past few weeks. Thomas Barr, English Williams and J. W. Marine, who were recently caught in the act of robbing the ship chandlery establishment of Capt. McHorney, on Water street were found guilty and their penalty fixed at one year each in the city jail."

Change of Station Master.

Capt. C. E. McCulloch, who has been Atlantic Coast Line station master at Wilmington for several months, has received promotion in appointment as a regular passenger conductor on the A. & Y. division, succeeding Capt. Robt. C. Branch, who is transferred to a freight run between Wilmington and Sanford. Capt. Thos. J. Pae, a clever young railroad man who has been running as extra passenger conductor for several months, succeeds Capt. McCulloch as station master and takes charge to-day.

Family Doubly Bereaved.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Margaret G. Jones, which occurred yesterday at her home in Hendersonville, Henderson county. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the late George R. French and sister of Messrs. George R. and William A. French, of this city. But a few days ago the younger sister, Mrs. Eliza D. Christian, was consigned to the tomb in Minneapolis, Minn., and this comes as a double bereavement. The body will be brought to Wilmington for interment. Funeral notice will be given later.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

HAD GOODS ON HIM.

Policeman's Lucky Capture of Negro Who Robbed Dry Goods Salesman's Trunks.

A NOTORIOUS COLORED THIEF.

Fred Hall Nailed by Officer Chadwick With Bale of Stolen Goods on His Shoulder on the Wharf Early Last Night—Trial To-day.

It was a lucky suspicion which possessed Policeman E. R. Chadwick early last night when he saw a negro stealing up the wharf near the foot of Chesnut street with a burlaps bundle of goods that gave him about all that he could stand up under. Officer Chadwick halted the negro and one or two evasive answers to questions as to the contents of the bundle and where he got them confirmed the suspicion that the goods were stolen. Policeman Chadwick took the negro and bundle into custody and 'phoned to the station house for the patrol wagon.

At the police station the bundle was opened and Chief Furlong went at once to work on the case. The package contained about $100 worth of dry goods and notions, nearly all of them bearing the printed tags of S. & B. Solomon. In the lot were a dozen wood pipes, baby caps, reticules, one-half dozen pair of trousers, half dozen pair of overalls, men's gloves, handkerchiefs, baby sacks and caps, fascinators and a hundred and one other articles of such a nature as is usually carried in a large dry goods establishment. The negro, who is a notorious thief and has served more than one term on the chain gang for larceny, was asked for an explanation of his possession of such "finery." He replied that he had found the goods while down the river fishing. He was recognized by the police as Fred Hall, a middle aged negro, who appears to have made a specialty of stealing merchandise from river boats along the wharf.

Chief Furlong called at the store of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon soon after the capture by Policeman Chadwick, but found that all the members of the firm were on the beach for the night. A survey of the premises indicated that the store had not been broken into. Later in the night, Mr. J. W. Rivenbark, head salesman in the store, heard of the capture and called by the police station. Mr. Rivenbark very easily identified the goods as the property of the firm and said they were samples from the trunks of Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., who had late yesterday afternoon sent the baggage down to the wharf of the steamer "City of Fayetteville," upon which he expected to leave for a trip up the river as travelling salesman for the firm. The steamer did not leave until last midnight and before its departure it was discovered that the goods had been stolen. It was a lucky capture and Policeman Chadwick is due all credit for his judgment of human nature in rounding up the thief so cleverly. Hall will be given trial in the police court to-day at noon and will doubtless get "all that's coming to him" when Superior Court meets in September.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands Yesterday by Deeds Filed for Record.

Nash E. Bunting and wife to Justin M. Bunting, for $750, two lots at southwest corner of Fourth and Walnut streets and on west side of lot described above.

J. Hicks Bunting to Justin M. Bunting, deed to correct title to property described above.

Edward S. Gause to I. J. Sternberger, for $100, property at south side of Nixon, 45 feet east of Eighth street, 30x66 feet in size, and east side of Eighth, 96 feet south of Howard street 30x75 feet in size.

Margaret Munroe Sefton and husband, A. W. Sefton, for $180, properly on north side of Dock street, 120 feet west of Twelfth street, 30x75 feet in size.

Andrew Walker to William M. Bellamy, for $50, property at southwest corner of Tenth and Dudley streets, 35x75 feet in size.

VETERANS AT KENANSVILLE.

Great Reunion of Old Soldiers of Duplin Takes Place To-morrow.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 2.—The Confederate Veterans of W. J. Houston Camp of Duplin county will celebrate its annual reunion in Kenansville Thursday of this week. Distinguished men will speak and the Sons of the Confederacy will be organized. A great and glorious day is anticipated and the people of Kenansville are making extensive preparations for that day. Special committees have been appointed to take charge of the different features of the occasion and to see that everybody has a good time. The people of Duplin hope to see a large and gleeful crowd and guarantee that no one will go away feeling sorry that he came.

Sad Death of Young Wife.

A peculiarly sad death is reported from Wrightsville Sound. Yesterday morning, while Mrs. Ollie Pridgen, the young wife of Mr. Strange Pridgen, was nursing her infant child at 6 o'clock, she suddenly threw up her hands and expired. Death was due to heart failure. The young woman was only 25 years of age. She leaves her infant child and the sorrowing young husband. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

—Schooner "Annie C. Grace" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry J. Bennett is spending some time at Jackson Springs for his health.

—Mrs. J. G. Barrentine returned on the Clyde steamer yesterday from a trip to New York.

—Miss Anita DeRosset left yesterday for Hillsboro to spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barstow, of Charlotte, were here yesterday, returning from the beach.

—Mrs. J. D. Blount and children have returned to their home at Washington, N. C., after a visit to relatives in the city.

—Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Briggs, Jr., and Master James Briggs, leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach."

—Mrs. Chas. King and children, of Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. W. C. Galloway.

—Miss Ellen Richardson, of Atlanta, left Monday night for Richmond after a visit to Mrs. F. H. Fechtig and Mrs. D. H. Fenton, of this city.

—Suffolk, Va., correspondence: "Miss Sue Boon, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. D. N. Farnell, will return home to-morrow."

—Mr. W. H. Taylor, of the receiving department of the Clyde Steamship Company, was one of the passengers on the steamer "Carib" which arrived yesterday.

—Mr. William Howe Crane and two daughters, of Brooklyn, were passengers on the Clyde steamer yesterday. They went to Wrightsville Beach to spend some time.

—Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and daughter, Miss Alma Russell, will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend two or three weeks."

—Mr. W. B. Cooper left yesterday afternoon for Hendersonville on account of the illness of his little son, Master Claude, who was sent there by his physician on account of poor health ten days ago.

—Mr. Thos. J. Gore and family left yesterday morning for Jackson Springs, N. C. Mr. Gore will spend about six weeks there for the benefit of his health which has been rather poor for several months.

—Dr. N. F. Kelly, a former Wilmingtonian, who has been a resident of other States since 1868, arrived last night from his home at Kennett, Mo., and will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Yopp.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were: A. B. Cutler and wife, Miami, Fla.; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; D. N. Floyd, Lumberton; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; C. VanLewen, Cronly, and A. H. Adams, Raleigh.

—Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer*: "Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson and daughter, Miss Janie Strange, of Wilmington, will arrive to-night en route to Toxaway, and be the guests of Mrs. Thomas H. Haughton, sister of Mrs. Atkinson.

—Rev. D. S. Edenfield, pastor of Southside Baptist church, Savannah, Ga., is here to spend the month of August and will supply the pulpit of Brooklyn Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Edenfield is accompanied by his wife and child. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, on North Fifth street.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Farmers' Convention in Session—Sad Attempt at Suicide—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 2nd.—At a meeting of cotton farmers held here to-night in connection with the State Farmers' Convention resolutions were adopted endorsing and pledging support to the movement by Judge Eugene Williams, of Texas, for the establishment of a system of bonded cotton warehouses throughout the cotton-growing States to enable planters, bankers and merchants to control the cotton market as against bears on the future market. Steps were taken to send two hundred delegates to the cotton farmers convention in St. Louis, September 27th, when an effort is to be made to launch the movement. The committee will be named later.

The State Farmers' Convention convened at the A. & N. College last night for a three days session, President W. R. Scott presiding. There were addresses of welcome by Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson and Governor Aycock, and a response by Dr. Freeman, of Wilson. There are nearly two hundred farmers here already and it is expected that the attendance will reach 500 during the week. Farmers here, with scarcely a single exception, pronounce the crops in their respective sections the finest they have ever seen.

While in a state of melancholia, brought on by protracted ill health and very straightened circumstances, Mrs. Lucy Ransom attempted to commit suicide at her home in this city last night having drawn an ounce vial of the deadly fluid. Her rash act was discovered in time to summons a physicians and counteract the effect of the deadly poison, and she was sent to the Central Hospital for the insane here this morning for treatment. She has three little children who are dependent on her for support. She is a widow of James Ransom, who was a nephew of United States Senator Ransom. It is a sad coincidence that James Ransom himself committed suicide some years ago, after attempting the life of Mrs. Ransom and one of the children.

The State Board of Agriculture today awarded the contract to W. C. Bain, of Greensboro, for the erection of the $50,000 agricultural building at the A. & M. College. It is to be completed next Spring.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond comparecar every half hour in the afternoon. †

THE GAS RANGE SOLVES THE SERVANT QUESTION.

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FOR SALE

At reduced prices till August 1st.

Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Domestics, Wash Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Linens, Corsets, Ribbons, Shirt Waists, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

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Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills,

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Saw Mill Machinery.

Any wheel work to be pressed on or off can be done promptly with the only Hydrostatic Wheel Press in the city, 200 tons capacity.

Cape Fear Machine Works.

jy 8 tf Machinists and Founders, Foot of Mulberry Street.

ANNUAL REUNION IN ASHEVILLE.

General Orders from Headquarters, Third Brigade, N. C. Division, U. C. V.

Headquarters Third Brigade,
North Carolina Division,
United Confederate Veterans,
Wilmington, N. C., July 30th.

General Orders No. 1:

1. Announcement is made that the 14th annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans will be held in Asheville on the the 30th and 31st days of August, 1904.

2. Veterans will be entertained by the hospitable citizens of Asheville from the evening of the 30th until the morning of the 1st of September, including five meals and lodging for two nights. Veterans are urged to arrive on the afternoon of the 30th. Reception committees will meet them at the depot on the afternoon of the 30th and provide badges, car tickets, and assign them to homes.

3. The railroads have made a rate of one cent a mile, and tickets will be on sale on August 29th, 30th and 31st, good to return until September 3rd. Application has been made for a special train to leave Goldsboro at five o'clock the morning of the 30th, reaching Asheville at 5 P. M.

4. An address will be delivered by Lieutenant General Irvine Walker, commanding this department, in furtherance of the fund to build a monument to the women of the Confederacy.

5. The annual election of division and brigadier commanders will be held on the 31st. A grand parade will take place the same day. Commanders of the camps are urged to take as many men as possible. Each recurring anniversary sees diminished ranks—let us meet together as often as possible and live again, in song and story, the days that are no more. By order of Brig. General METTS.

THOS. D. MEARES,
Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of July, 1904.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Cash, $10.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $121.25; rent for those in need, $10; cash help, $3, janitor, $3; telephone, $3; transportation for one person, 50c.; postage, 15c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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Steamer Compton's Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Sanders to the Lightship, August 7th.

On next Sunday the Steamer Compton will go up the Cape Fear River fifteen miles, leaving her wharf at 9 A. M. Fare for round trip 15 cents. In afternoon she will make a special trip down the river below the Pier, leaving her wharf at 3 P. M. Fare for the round trip 15 cents. These trips are growing exceedingly popular with the public as they afford a pleasant outing with but little cost. Steamer Sanders will make a trip to Lightship, leaving her wharf at 8 A. M. Fare for round trip 50 cents. Only fifty tickets will be sold on this trip. Now on sale at STONE & CO.'S.

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This will be the last trip to the Lightship this Summer. au 3 tf

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

BE A MAN AMONG MEN.

Every man ought to consider himself capable of deciding how to vote and should have convictions and principle enough to line-up somewhere. Men ought to have more respect for themselves than to take to the tall timber on any question. A man ought to be manly and have grit enough to toe the mark in a matter so important as an election. Here are a few timely remarks from the Raleigh *Post* for the consideration of those who would prefer to beat the bush instead of coming out into the open:

A weekly paper in the southern tier of counties hears that some of the people among whom it circulates talk of not voting at the coming election. The reason is not given. Perhaps it is due to the impression that the Democratic party is so firmly intrenched North Carolina that it has no need of votes. If this be the explanation it denotes a condition as much to be deplored as the springing up of a factional spirit in other localities, which was the subject of a few observations in a *Post* editorial one day last week:

It is the duty of every citizen to vote, because the public welfare demands that every citizen take a personal and direct interest in the political matters of his community, his State and the general government. It is the duty of every partisan to vote because the united votes of all who are of one way of political thinking or belief are necessary to maintain the party organization. It is the duty of the citizen of independent views to vote because the independent voter is the balance wheel in our system of popular suffrage.

The duty of voting in the primaries, is of the highest importance, for it is in the primary that the voters set the wheels of political matters in motion. It is there that the voter exercises the first choice in the selection of candidates who are to be presented to the citizens at large for their suffrages. Wise selections of candidates are assured when all the voters of a party vote according to their best judgment. It is impossible to pack the primary or secure an unfair result when all voters who are entitled to participate in it attend and vote.

It is hoped that in the primaries and the election this year there will be no apathy in North Crrolina; and this may be considered of equal force as to Republicans as well as to Democrats.

NO ROOM IN THE FEED TROUGH

About a month ago, for some reason or other, thirteen special revenue gaugers from Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee were ordered by the revenue officials to report at Salisbury for duty in North Carolina. Apparently there was distrust of the local Republican product, but whatever it was the local Republicans got on a high horse and the incident made things squally for Republican interests in the Eighth Congressional District where E. Spencer Blackburn is the Republican nominee for Congress. Says the Salisbury Sun of Monday:

Of the thirteen special gaugers who were ordered to Salisbury from Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee only two are here now. When the *Sun* published two weeks ago that there was commotion among the Rowan county Republicans on account of the importation of these gaugers Spencer Blackburn immediately set about undoing the work of the department and succeeded to that extent that three of those already in service here have been relieved and the two remaining are expected to go shortly. It is surmised, though not positively known, that all these jobs will be given to local or at least North Carolina Republicans.

Editorially the *Sun* says:

It is hardly necessary to comment upon the fact that the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn has hustled the foreign special gauges out of the district. As a matter of fact these gentlemen (for they are all gentlemen) should never have been sent here to supplant our home people, and Mr. Blackburn recognizes this at too late a moment.

Republicans as well as Democrats do not seem to like foreign interence. Certain it is that the home-grown Republican will raise a kick when imported gaugers come here and get in the mix-up in the feed trough.

Puts an End to It all.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION POLITICALLY.

A central North Carolina Republican, in a communication to the Charlotte *Observer*, defies the Democrats to prove that the Republicans stole the North Carolina school fund in reconstruction days. This fellow, whose education has been so neglected, even wants to bet money that they did no such thing.

Yet there are papers in North Carolina who do not want the Democratic spellbinders to enlighten the politically benighted about the reconstruction period. First thing you know some Republican will declare that Holden was a myth and that Kirk and the "Red Strings" were the creatures of a nightmare.

Some people's education can be so neglected that "The Reconstruction Period" will soon or late be considered a post bellum romance, and that Tom Dixon's "Leopard's Spots" was the clever imaginings of a pupil of Grim.

OPEN LETTER TO ROOSEVELT.

The New York *World* on Saturday contained a four column "Open Letter to President Roosevelt," proving to him why he and not his platform is the real issue in the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt modestly shrinks from the pre-eminence thrust upon him so strenously, and owing to "the rush of business" which so overwhelms him, we beg in his behalf to say to the World that it will be impossible for him to reply in the open till after the election.

President Castro, of Venezuela, jumped on the asphalt trust with his army. First thing you know he will send Roosevelt a marked copy of his official organ, telling how obstreperous trusts can be busted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Country papers will get it wrong. Here's one that calls it the Roosevelt Mortification Committee. —Baltimore Sun.

—— A Paris newspaper thinks Roosevelt, Parker, Cleveland and Bryan have all been nominated for President. No wonder France is alarmed about the increased consumption of absinthe.—New York World.

——Now the Republican press is worried about "ethics" in the management of a campaign, although it heartily admired Mr. Hanna's methods of collecting money and the manner in which the enormous corruption fund was used four years ago.—Buffalo Courier.

——Wait until that Berlin hotel proprietor attempts to charge Carrie Nation for wine that she didn't order. He will make up his mind that Miss Susan B. Anthony's indignation under similar circumstances was mildness itself by comparison. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—— In the north the negro part of the Republican platform is almost taking care of itself for the Democrats. That is, the Democrats need not do anything more than urge the negroes to take the position the Roosevelt policy suggests to them and the Democratic candidates will get the white votes by thousands on the issue of elevating the negro. The crusade for the negro was settled in the State of New Jersey by the outrage on the farmer's young wife near Burlington by the three negro tramps. New Jersey is not particularly fond of President Roosevelt on any plea, but on the plea for negro supremacy that one case settled the question with the average voter.—Portsmouth Star.

—— Mr. Roosevelt adopts the cant of the spellbinder about the tariff as a prop to the standard of living of our wage-earners (the Carnegies, the Fricks, and the Schwabs,) but he does it with an air of sheepishness which shows that the Harvard free-trader is a little ashamed of his enforced disguise. He talks timidly about the "tariff law of 1894 and the conditions which that tariff of 1894 helped to bring about." He does not bodly assert, as the thoroughgoing spellbinder would, that the Wilson tariff of 1894 caused the panic of 1893, knowing as he does that the panic, which occurred under the McKinley tariff, was crused by the Republican Sherman silver law, and that under the Wilson tariff the times began to improve and grew steadily better to the end.

"WHIZ!! WALK A MILE"

Is a laconic definition of a toboggan ride. It's quick work going down the slide, but it's a long climb back to the starting point. It is very much that way with health; it is quickly lost and slowly regained. When the first symptoms of failing health appear, proper care may prevent the descent to utter weakness and debility. Usually the complication of disorders known as general debility has its origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. These diseases are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures through the stomach disorders which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach.



There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

"I was all run down; had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through me; head and back ache every day," writes Mrs. Frank Caswell, of Salamanca, N. Y. "I was also troubled with a distressed feeling in the stomach and pain in front of the hip bones. I had a severe cough and it nearly killed me to draw a long breath. I was so sore through my lungs.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce, telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter, advising me to try his medicines, which I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a cure for biliousness.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, August 2, 1904

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mary Canady (2), Annie M. Cotton, Mrs. B. F. Dukes, Rossey Edge, Baden and Sallie Ellis, Sallie Galloway, Lunia Hicks, Minnie Johns, Bessie F. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Sallie Kornegay, Mrs. Lynwood J. Norfleet, Mamie Rease, Mary Roles, Lara Robson, Alice Sellers, Carrie N. Smith, Mariah Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

M. Beete, John Boyd, Tom W. Bryan, W. J. Burckfield, Henry Darling, George Davis, Jackson Faulk, R. T. Gillespie, Jr., Don Leo, G. W. Hall, W. H. Hupstutter, R. B. Jesup (2), W. H. Johnson, J. L. Kiser, David Littleton, Fred Lewis (2), Dr. D. Y. McKoy, Otto Moeller, A. G. Morris, W. D. Murray, John Patrick, F. Profahn, Dock Ruffin, S. B. Sanders, Jack Sandlin, F. C. Spivey, Edw. Lee Stokes, Dr. Collie West, M. B. Whitaker, C. W. Woodall, W. J. Yopp, Wil. Daily News.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE:

Jas. L. Byrd, Jas. Nicholas Sawyer, C. V. Sellars, J. W. Washington, Sydney Wilson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

— Winston-Salem Journal: The figures given by the Bankers' Encyclopedia show that Winston-Salem stands third among the cities of this State with reference to the amount of bank deposits. The figures for the leading cities are as follows: Wilmington, $4,820,000; Charlotte, $3,750,000; Winston-Salem, $3,100,000; Raleigh, $2,730,000; Greensboro, $2,030,000; Durham, $1,560,000; Asheville, $1,420,000. When the age and population of these various places is taken into consideration the showing made by Winston-Salem must be regarded as asple ndid one, to say the least.

—The Burlington Coffin Company has completed its greatly enlarged plant, which takes the place of the one burned last January, and is now running at full capacity, trying to fill the large number of orders on its books.

MARINE.

ARRIVED

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Schr George May, Price, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

Schr Annie C Grace, Jones, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr Wm H Bailey, Harris, New York, C D Maffitt.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Wm H Bailey, 9,999 cross ties; cargo by H J Spooner, Jr; vessel by C D Maffitt.

PHILADELPHIA—Schr George May, 612 cords pulp wood; cargo by Pulp Wood Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

NEW YORK—Schr Annie C Grace, 403,769 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 3.

SCHOONERS.

Tyree, (Br) 282 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—12 barrels rosin, 6 barrel tar, 12 barrels crude turpentin.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—37 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—14 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—26 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

Schooner J. C. Allen—8 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

Total—104 casks spirits turpentine, 318 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar, 204 barrels crude turpentine.

THE VALUE OE SULPHUR.

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Used on the face, HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR renders the complexion clarified, beautified and strong.

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Leading pharmacists sell it. Request Booklet from Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

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For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales after hours at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	104
Rosin	318
Tar	62
Crude turpentine	204

Receipts same day last year—64 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Money on call very easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull, sixty days and ninety days 2@2½ per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.80 for demand and at 485.05 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, ex int, 105; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, ex int, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 70¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 114¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 149¾; New York Central 118¾; Reading 53½; do. 1st pref'd, 82; do. 2nd pref'd 68; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 88¾; Amalgamated Copper 57¾; People's Gas 100½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather preferred, 83¼; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 12; do. preferred 60⅝; Mexican Central 9½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 26½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 102¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 628.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9¾; do. preferred, 17¼@17½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 115@116¾; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 70@2 75. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 40; M, $3 67½; N, $3 75; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 45.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 1,119 casks; sales 473 casks; exports 155 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,388 barrels; sales 1,340 barrels; exports 400 barrels: A, B, C, $3 40; D, $3 45; E, $3 50; F, $3 55; G, $3 60; H, $3 75; I, $3 80; K, $3 93½; M $3 82½; N, $3 95; W G, $4 42½; W W, 4 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of four points and at first ruled fairly steady, gaining another point or two on the active positions on moderate bull support and covering, in response to somewhat higher Liverpool cables than expected, further reports of crop deterioration in the cotton belt, rains reported in those sections where grassy fields are already complained of, and apprehensions that the weekly report at midday would prove less favorable than of late. But the advance carrying the new crop months very near to the 10 cent mark attracted heavy selling and with bull support less aggressive the market soon began to work lower. The weekly report read at midday proved more favorable than expected and prompted still further pressure with the market in the late trading weak and unsettled. It closed at the bottom or practically so at a net decline of twenty-four or thirty points with the tone barely steady. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The decline in the afternoon was assisted by reports that the leading bull interest was attempting to liquidate. This party, it is said, had issued a market statement to leading wire houses early in the day advising covering on the ground that to-morrow's monthly report would prove less bearish than expected, and it appears that these houses took this statement to mean that the bulls desired to make a market for covering and advised sales instead of purchases. At any rate, leading wire houses with New Orleans and more general southern connections were leading sellers on the decline while the idea that the bulls were unloading was fostered by occasional offerings by lower Wall street brokers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.80c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 944 bales; stock 89,869 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 10.80c; middling gulf 10.75c; sales 391 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: August 9.98, September 9.77, October 9.66, November 9.57, December 9.61, January 9.63, February 9.64, March 9.66.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,350 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,358 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 475 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 100,169 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,086 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,077 bales; exports to France 883 bales; exports to the Continent 1,311 bales; exports to Japan 1,405 bales; exports to Mexico 483 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,111,342 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,489,019 bales; exports to France 698,914 bales; exports to the Continent 2,584,780 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,310 bales.

August 2.—Galveston, was quiet at 10 11-16, net receipts 73 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 450 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.25c, net receipts 170 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.70c, net receipts 173; bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.75c, net receipts 56 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 110 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 99 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾, net receipts 389 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 100 bales; Charleston, steady at 10¾, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Flour was quiet but firm and held higher on some grades; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 50; winter patents $4 85@5 20. Rye flour firm; choice to fancy $4 25@4 65. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 2¾@3c net advance; September closed 98¼c; December closed —c; May closed 99¾. Corn—Spot nominal; No. 2 57½c. Options closed 2c net higher: September closed 57¾; December closed —c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs, 41@43c. Lard easy; South American $7 90; continent $7 35; compound 5¾@6¼c. Tallow steady. Butter rather firmer; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, colored fancy 8c; white fancy 7¼@7¾c. Molasses steady. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 24c; Southern 15½@17½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Cabbages easy; Long Island per barrel crate, 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm. Potatoes easy; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 25@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 75; Southern sweets $3 50@3 50. Cotton seed oil was dull but firm, with buyers and sellers apart. Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 21¾c; prime summer yellow 26½@27c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, August 3. — Wheat for September delivery sold on the Board of Trade here to-day for 96½c an advance of 2¾@3½c, compared with Saturday's closing figures. The sharp upturn was due to alarming reports of rust damage to Spring wheat in the Northwest and to almost equally pessimistic advices from foreign countries. The market closed practically at the highest point of the day. Other grains were influenced by the strength of grain, September corn closing with a gain of 2½c to 2¾c. Oats are up 1¼@1½c. Provisions are unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 99c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 90@97; No. 2 red 93@94¼c. Corn—No. 2 53¾; No. 2 yellow 54¾c. Oats—No. 2 34¾@35c; No. 3 white 35¼@38c; No. 2 white 35@37c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 63c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 37. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 50@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 93¾, 95¼, 93¼@93¾, 95½c; do. new, 93¼@93¾, 94¼, 92½, 94¼@94¾c; December 91¾@91¾, 94¼, 91¾, 94c; May 93¾@93¾, 96¾, 93¼@93¾, 96¼c. Corn—No. 2 August 50¾, 53¾, 50¼, 53¼; September 51¼@51¾, 53¼, 51, 53¼@53¾; December 47½@47¾, 49¼, 47¼, 49¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 33¾@33¾, 34¾, 33¾, 34¾; December 34@34¼, 33¾, 34, 35¾c; May 35¼, 37¾, 35¼, 37¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 87, 12 90, 12 80, 12 87; October $12 97, 12 97, 12 85, 12 92. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 97, 6 97, 6 90, 6 95; October $7 02, 7 02, 7 00, 7 02. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 65, 7 67, 7 62, 7 67; October $7 65, 7 65, 7 57, 7 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 7-16c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points, ruled fairly steady during the forenoon, but later eased off and closed steady at a net decline of 5 @10 points. Sales 55,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices easier and two points lower; American middling fair 6.40d; good middling 6.26d; middling 6.16d; low middling 6.00d; good ordinary 5.78d; ordinary 5.54d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 10,100 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed dull; American middling (g o c): August 5.85d; August and September 5.68d; September and October 5.43d; October and November 5.35d; November and December 5.31d; December and January 5.28; January and February 5.27d; February and March 5.27d; March and April 5.28d.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		55,710 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,319 93
Checks and other cash items		459 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,845 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,773 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

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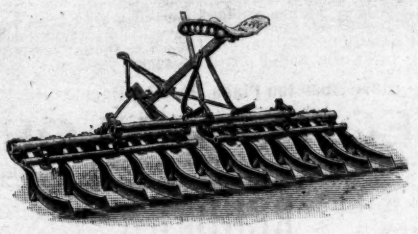
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Glenn is right. A live sixty days campaign is long enough. He will make it hot enough for Radicalism in two months. It might be regarded as cruelty to animals to pillory them more than sixty days.

—Charlotte Observer: It is learned that Miss Daisy Short, of this city, who gained newspaper notoriety in Knoxville, Tenn., Asheville and Charlotte, was married to Cliff Harrison, of Charlotte, on May 5th. The keeping of the secret caused them a good deal of trouble.

—Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Southern passenger station at Burlington. A large force of hands is at work and it is expected that the building will be completed in about six weeks or two months. The building is to be a handsome structure of pressed brick.

— The Fidelity Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, recently purchased 8,000 new spindles and other equipment, which will be installed as soon as possible. These improvements will make the Fidelity one of the best equipped yarn mills in the country.

— Raleigh Post: Something worth while is promised in the expected series of joint debates between Self and Linney, Democratic and Republican candidates for elector at large. We know something of the qualities of both and feel sure that the performance they will give us will be first class.

— At Winston-Salem late Monday afternoon, a middle-aged negro named John Roberson fell down a flight of steps in one of the leaf houses of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and broke his neck. He had been dead an hour or more when found. Roberson went to Winston last Christmas from Rock Hill, S. C.

— Rev. A. J. Bateman, the pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church at Raleigh, came near being killed Saturday at Rocky Point. He endeavored to get aboard a train which was moving much faster than he thought it was. He did not get a secure hold and was thrown about 30 feet. He was partially unconscious for several hours and was badly bruised.

— The Governor has returned to Raleigh from his educational tour in Dare county and expresses himself as much pleased at the turn out of the people at the various places where he spoke and also at their interest in education. State Superintendent Joyner, who was with him on the tour, is not expected to return before Thursday, as he will attend a Teachers' Institute at Elizabeth City.

— The State Farmers' Convention convened at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in Raleigh, on Monday night, R. W. Scott presiding. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Aycock, Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson and Professor D. H. Hill. President Scott delivered his annual address, which was a plea for the training of children in agriculture and for extensive farming. He showed North Carolina's marked adaptability for farming. Solos were sung by Misses Helen Durham and Daisy Moring. There were present 125 farmers from 40 counties.

— A Goldsboro special on Monday says: The tobacco market opened here to-day for the season, but there was very little of the golden weed on the market. In fact, there is very little in this section to be marketed. Out of the three warehouses here, there will be only one in operation this fall. The farmers of this section have directed their attention to the cultivation of cotton this year, and the crop will be the largest ever raised in the county. All crops are good, and old farmers say that with good seasons from this time on the harvest will be the largest raised since the first year after the war, when corn grew in the woods where the Yankees had their camps.

— Miss Nannie Lee Smith, financial secretary of Greensboro Female College, attended the Methodist district conferences in western North Carolina, held at Franklin and Waynesville last week. Pledges to the amount of $700 were made to the fund for rebuilding the college. At the Wilmington district conference last week, Rev. Dr. Turrentine secured similar pledges of $1,000 and at Rockingham conference $800 was pledged. This total of $2,500 secured in one week for the building fund from these four district conferences alone makes a fine showing for the strong attachment the Church feels towards the success of the college and insures a fine patronage after its doors are opened for the next year's term.

— Raleigh Post: The chair of Electrical Engineering in the A. & M. College has been filed by the election of Professor Ellery B. Paine, now professor of electrical engineering in Stetson University, Florida. Professor Paine is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute Massachusetts, a native of Connecticut, a most accomplished electrical engineer in all lines, and a very expert electrician. After graduating and serving as post-graduate at the Worcester Polytechnic, he worked with the General Electric Engineer for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa. He is thoroughly familiar with the construction and operation of all electrical apparatus made by the General Electric Company and has been in practical charge of the designing, installation and operation of electric power stations for lighting, hoisting, hauling and other power applications of electricity. Professor Paine is 28 years old and unmarried.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "And," concluded the fond mother, "the wisard waved his wand and the man went to sleep for four years." "Ma," instantly piped up little Johnny, "was that the vice president, Ma?"

— Gilroy—Parsons is a liberal sort of a fellow. He offered me a cigar just now. Butman—You didn't take it? Gilroy—No. Butman—Then how do you know whether it was liberality or merely malice?—Boston Transcript.

— "Anything for an old soldier, mum?" "Have you ever been in action?" "Yes'm, the hottest action in the campaign." "And were you hurt or wounded?" "No, mum, but I was on the list of the missing." "Poor fellow!"—Indianapolis Sentinel.

— Little Rodney: Papa, what is the difference between climate and weather? Mr. Wayout (of Dismalhurst-on-the-Blink): Climate, my son, is what a locality has when you are buying a home there, and weather is what it has afterwards.—Puck.

— Her Retort—"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the young woman who boasts. "Yes," answered Mrs. Packinham, of Chicago, "I understand that travel was very cheap on that boat."—Washington Star.

— "But," said Rev. Dr. Broadley, "you must remember the Bible tells us to love our neighbors." "It's quite impossible," replied Mrs. Upperton. "I simply hate mine." "Well—er—then, hate them in moderation."—Philadelphia Press.

—Muggins—"So you finally mustered up courage to propose to Miss Springer. What was the result? Huggins—She dismissed me without ceremony. Muggins—Oh, well, do not care. The absence of ceremony saved the fee.

— "Sometimes," he drawled, as he lit another cigarette, "it-aw-seems to me that the struggle is hardly worth while." "What struggle?" she innocently asked. "The struggle to give the impression that you really have an excuse for living?"—New York Herald.

— An Impression of Waste—"There's mighty few people," said Farmer Corntossel, "that knows what to do with a farm after they get one." "I have noticed that," answered the girl with frizzes. "They always insist on filling the whole place up with corn and oats and things, when they might have such lovely tennis courts and golf links."—Washington Star.

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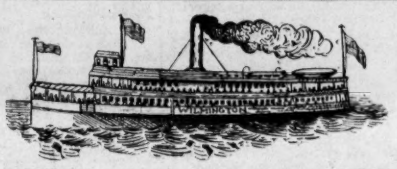
Our Annual Inventory

HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED, and in nearly every department we find that of some goods we have too many and others the assortment is too small, so we have cut the prices to close them out before the Fall season opens. We print below a partial list of such goods:

10 and 12½c. Fancy Colored Lawns, your choice 8c. per yard.
6¼ to 8c. Fancy China and Foulard Silks now 5c. per yard.
200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
Danish Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c. Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 12c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 50 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
19½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
75c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$3.50 White or Black China Silk waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
Dotted and Plain Mousselines 36 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 40c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 25c. yard.
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
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	9.15 A. M.	A. M. 9.15 / P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.45	12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 7.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P.M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8.45

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
*8 00 "	*8 30 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 M	12 00 M.
1 00 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
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10 30 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	11 30 "
11 30 "	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:30 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 50 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. / 7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 " " "
" "	2 25 P. M. / 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " / 5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M. / 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

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North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 3.30 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains 2 Arrive	2 Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains 4 Arrive	4 Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 07	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf E. L. DILL, Supt.

Reduced Rates

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Nashville, Tenn., Inter-state Teachers Association, August 10-12, 1904. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th, with final limit August 15th. For the round trip $17.75.

Salisbury, N. C., Annual convention and Tournament North Carolina State Firemen's Association August 2 3d. Tickets on sale August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, with final limit to August 8th. For round trip $5.35.

Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 13th, 13th and 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th and not later than August 20th, except by depositing fifty cents with joint agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail, (bay line) $26.30; via New York and Sound, $24.25; via Portsmouth and steamship, $24.40

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 01 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 30 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 14, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 47 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 30 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A. M		A.M.	P.M.
20 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 09	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 07
A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3.

GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY.

In All Probability Will be Chosen Treasurer of Democratic National Committee--Prominent Business Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The rumor that George Foster Peabody, of Brooklyn, would be treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was the only important political topic attracting much attention here to-day. Judge Parker refused to come out in any way upon the report, but it is believed to be well founded, and unless some important change in the situation is made necessary by later developments, the selection of Mr. Peabody as treasurer will be announced within 24 hours.

It is known that during the three hours conference between Judge Parker and Mr. Peabody last Saturday, practically every important aspect of the Democratic situation was discussed.

It is still believed here that William F. Sheehan will be chairman of the executive committee, and that the finance committee will be amalgamated therewith. Mr. Sheehan remains in New York city where it is understood he is combining attention to his legal business with a close co-operation in the affairs of the national committee, including the selection of new Eastern headquarters.

NEW YORK, August 2.—George Foster Peabody, who is said to be the probable choice as treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was born in Columbus, Ga., July 27, 1852, and has been prominently identified with many financial and other enterprises in all parts of the United States and Mexico for many years. He is a director in many corporations, including the General Electric Company, the Morton Trust Company, the Southern Education Board and the Southern Improvement Company. Mr. Peabody is a personal friend of Edward M. Shepard, whose campaign as the Democratic nominee for Mayor he assisted in managing. As an independent Democrat Mr. Peabody supported Mr. Lowe in his first campaign.

Mr. Peabody was a member of the Palmer and Buckner executive and finance committee and had charge of the Palmer and Buckner headquarters in the East in 1896.

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Climatic Conditions the Past Week Favorable—Cotton as a Whole Promises Well—Corn the Best for Years.

The crop bulletin for the week ended Monday, August 1st, says:

The climatic conditions, taken as a whole over the entire State, have been favorable; and this has been the first week for some time when crop correspondents from all sections report an ample supply of moisture. The temperature was about normal, although there were a few cool days. The rains were general and occurred mostly on the 27th and 28th. A number of correspondents, however, report rains nearly every day during the week. The northeastern, south-central and a number of northwestern counties received excessive amounts, and the soil in each of these sections is too wet for cultivation, and is considered entirely too wet for a healthy growth of cotton. In the northeastern and south-central part of the State there is some complaints of shedding, due to excessive rains; in the latter section, where the rains have been excessive for some time, the cotton is becoming weedy and in a few fields the plant is growing too rapidly. In the other parts of the State it is growing satisfactorily and, as a whole, promises exceptionally good results. It is blooming and fruiting freely, and the squares are well formed and well distributed. The stands of corn are excellent and the crop promises to be the best for years. Tobacco has made satisfactory growth during the week, but on an average is considered only a fair crop; curing is becoming general in the eastern and in a number of counties in the central district. Threshing wheat still continues, but the season is nearing completion; the yields are everywhere satisfactory.

MODEL SALOON IN NEW YORK.

"The Subway Tavern" Formally Opened With an Address by Bishop Potter.

To Serve Pure Liquor and Food.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address to-day at the formal opening of "The Subway Tavern," a model saloon which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in the city. The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquor and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote had been struck by this attack on the liquor situation. He said he believed in the old village tavern as a meeting place where a long evening could be spent without the necessity of intoxication.

"I belong to a dozen clubs," he said. "If I want to go out to dinner or a social evening I can do so in any one of these clubs. But what of the man who lives in two rooms with five small children? He has no club. To get his glass of beer with his luncheon he must go to the saloon.

"This is the greatest social movement New York has ever known. It is a movement every one of you must take into account if you would save the republic."

Bishop Potter concluded by wishing every success to the movement. The formal opening ended by the singing of the Doxology.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

Died from Effects of a Blow from the Fist of a 16-Year-Old Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 2.—J. W. Brown, a member of the Charlotte police force, was killed by Paul Biggers, a 16-year-old white boy today. Biggers had been arrested for violating a city ordinance and after the hearing the boy passed the officer and laughed or sneered at him. Brown gave chase and laid hold of Biggers who struck him in the stomach with his fist. The officer thereupon knocked the boy senseless with his club. A large crowd gathered and threats against the officer were made, but the crowd was kept back and the boy taken to the police station. Brown was taken ill shortly afterward as a result of the blow struck by Biggers and died a few hours later. Biggers was released on $1,000 bond.

A SEVERE DEFEAT TO THE RUSSIANS.

Japanese Under Gen. Kuroki Won Two Separate Actions at Yushulikau and Yangze.

FOUGHT AT THE SAME TIME.

Both Attacks Began at Dawn Sunday. Another Japanese Success at Port Arthur—The Cruise of the Vladivostok Squadron.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—Gen. Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russians who defended the east flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Yushulikau and Yangze pass. The two places are 26 miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions. The thermometer registered 110 degrees Fahrenheit and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat exhaustion. At Yushulikau the Russians had two divisions of infantry and some artillery, and they resisted the Japanese assault vigorously.

Both attacks were begun at dawn on Sunday, July 31. At Yushulikau the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but on account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable to press the attack. The two armies rested Sunday night, facing each other.

At dawn on Monday the Japanese renewed the attack and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and driven him four miles to Laoholing.

At Yangze pass also the Japanese were successful. Their artillery opened on the enemy and the infantry moved forward from Makumza. The attack on this place was made at 1 o'clock on Sunday and by nightfall the Japanese were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions, although the enemy had resisted with great determination. The Japanese forces passed the night in battle formation and another assault was made on Monday at dawn. By 8 o'clock Monday morning Yangze pass and the surrounding heights had been captured.

General Kuroki explains the slowness of these actions by stating that the difficult topography of the battlefield made it impossible to maintain good artillery positions and that the great heat fatigued his troops.

The Russian force at Yangze pass was estimated at two and one-half divisions and four batteries of artillery. The enemy retreated toward Tanghoyen.

General Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns, but the number is not given. The Japanese casualties are being investigated.

Another Japanese Success.

TOKIO, Aug. 2, 1 P. M.—It is reported here that after three days of desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantaikow, one of the important defences of Port Arthur.

Shantaikow is situated on the railroad leading from Port Arthur to Kinchou and is between Ingenizi Bay and Victoria Bay, but closer to the former than the latter. Roughly speaking, Shantaikow is about ten miles from the actual fortress of Port Arthur. It is a position of great natural strength, commanding a broad plain leading to Wuchiaiun, another strong position on hills about four miles from the fortress.

Russians Evacuate.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 2.—After a fierce battle the eastern Russian force has evacuated Yangtzuling (six miles west of Motien Pass.)

Cruise of Vladivostok Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—In a lengthy telegram to the Emperor, Vice Admiral Srkdloff relates the doings of the Vladivostok squadron under Rear Admiral Jessen.

With the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik, Admiral Jessen left Vladivostok July 20th. After sinking a small Japanese vessel the cruisers held up the British steamer Oamara, but as she had no cargo and "was not caught in the act of carrying contraband of war, we were compelled to let her go," says the dispatch.

A Japanese coasting steamer was next met, but "as most of her fifty passengers were women, we determined to release her."

Two Japanese schooners were sunk. Then Admiral Jessen fell in quick succession with the British steamers Arabia, and Knight Commander. Of the Arabia, he says nothing new. "The Knight Commander only stopped after the fourth shot," the admiral reports. Her cargo being railroad material, "undoubtedly contraband for the belligerent party and not being able to bring her to the nearest Russian port (owing to her not having enough coal) without manifest danger to the squadron, we sank the Knight Commander after takig off all her crew and removing her papers."

Two more Japanese schooners laden with salt were then sunk.

The steamer Schinau, from Australia for Yokohama, was inspected and released.

July 24th the Thea (a German vessel of 934 tons register), "with a full cargo of fish from America to Yokohama, was stopped. She was regarded as a legal prize and her crew was taken off and the vessel sunk, owing to the impossibility of bringing her to a Russian port."

On July 30, near the northern coast, a Japanese third class cruiser and seven torpedo boats taking the same course as the Russians were sighted, while on the western coast near the Tsugaru straights, a coast defence battleship hove in sight. "All these ships," Admiral Jessen says, "kept far astern of our cruisers, and after two hours they turned back.

"The Russian squadron suffered no loss in men and no damage and there was no loss of life on the vessels sunk or taken."

Kuropatkin's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated August 1st:

"According to the reports of the officer commanding the western portion of our army, his troops after abandoning advanced positions in the Yangze pass retired in the direction of Liandiansian towards Saimaizze and Liao Yang.

"Yesterday our troops after a stubborn fight retired from their advanced positions; but they sustained heavy losses. I hope that in their main positions they will maintain a successful struggle even against the numerically superior enemy.

"According to reports received during the last few days, General Kuroki has effected a concentration of his forces in order to strike in the direction of Saimaize and Liao Yang.

"To-day the enemy is acting undecidedly on the southern section, but a reconnoissance has ascertained the beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Hai Cheng by at least three Japanese divisions.

"Our eastern detachment was engaged until noon to-day in the direction of Saimaizze and Liao-Yang. It was seen that the enemy was advancing, apparently in small bodies, against the right flank of our guards."

Russians Falling Back.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3, 3:30 A. M.—Allowing for the inevitable conflict in names, the Japanese and Russian reports seem to agree on the main points of military developments up to August 1, but both stop short at the interesting point, namely, regarding what happened on August 2, when it is possible that a decisive struggle was going on east and south of Liao Yang.

The usual crowds were assembled around the bulletin boards outside the office of the general staff long after midnight awaiting further official details, but nothing was given out beyond General Kuropatkin's two official dispatches. It is evident from these dispatches and from the Japanese reports that the Russians are falling back on Liandiansian, a strong defensive position in the hills, twenty-four miles south of Liao Yang.

General Kuropatkin admits that there were heavy losses along the Saimaizze Liao Yang road July 31st. The official account is somewhat inconclusive, but it indicates that, although the Russians withdrew from their advanced positions, Kuropatkin hoped to be able to hold his main positions even in the face of a superior Japanese force, and that he expected heavy fighting on this line, probably about Anping. This battle possibly was proceeding August 2, although the dispatch reports that all was quiet up to noon of August 1.

In the meantime a serious enveloping movement of three Japanese divisions was maturing around the Russian left at Hai-Cheng where there was already heavy fighting on July 31.

No news has been received from Port Arthur.

Desperate Assault on Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Aug. 2.—A desperate three days' assault on the inner defences on the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur has failed, according to advices brought by two junks which arrived here to-day. A Russian who escaped from Port Arthur via Pigeon bay, on the night of July 29th, states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began at 4 A. M., July 26, and ended during the night of July 28, when the battle ceased. A Chinaman who has arrived here on a junk confirms the Russian's statement that the Russian killed and wounded during the assault numbered between five and six hundred. The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines displayed great bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000. The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

POPULATION MUCH EXCITED.

Serious Disorders at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Anticipated — Rioting by Soldiers. American Interests Protected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, Aug. 2.—The most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much excited by the continued rise in prices of all merchandise, and a band of soldiers to-day made an attempt to pillage the Central market and the shops in that vicinity. Other troops and police immediately intervened and re-established order. All the stores in Port au Prince, however, are now closed.

During the day a number of Syrians were stoned in the streets. Two of them were wounded, and their stalls, surrounding the Central market, were destroyed by soldiers.

Mr. Powell, the American minister, has informed President Nord that all engagements entered into with American citizens must be respected and that the railroad from Port au Prince to the interior, being an American enterprise, must be protected by the Haytien government and enabled to continue in operation.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Minister Powell's recent reports to the State Department have frequently apprised officials of the department of the present condition of disquiet and rioting at Port-au-Prince. Upon a quiet hint from the State Department the Navy Department has been keeping a close eye upon the situation in Hayti and Admiral Sigsbee with his Caribbean sea squadron has managed to keep at least one war ship at all times within a day or two sail of the Haytien capital. The American interests in Port-au-Prince and vicinity are considerable, and aside from the railroad and some local municipal property some of the surrounding plantations are controlled by American capital.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 9.
Cleveland, 1; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 1; New York, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York-Philadelphia, postponed, on account of wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Boston, postponed, on account of wet grounds.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta-New Orleans, rain.
Nashville, 8; Shreveport, 3. Second game: Nasheville, 3; Shreveport, 4.
Montgomery, 3; Memphis, 1.
Birmingham, 1; Little Rock, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 3; Charleston, 0.
Columbia Savannah, postponed on account of rain.
Augusta-Jacksonville, postponed on account of rain.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Negro Convicted of Criminal Assault on a White School Teacher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 3.—A Winchester, Virginia, special says:

George W. Williams, the negro who was recently arrested for assaulting Miss Laura Knode, a white school teacher, near Harper's Ferry, was tried at Charlestown this afternoon and found guilty. He was sentenced to be hanged next month. The trial had to be held with soldiers surrounding the Court House, and during the proceedings thirteen men were arrested for beating down the doors. No shots were fired, but the military was kept in active service suppressing an uprising of the incensed people. The negro fiend is now under strong guard and to-night renewed reports are in circulation that the Charlestown jail will be attacked.

The Death Penalty.

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MEAT PACKERS IN BETTER POSITION.

Claim It Will Only Be a Matter of a Short Time When They Will Be All Right.

WITHOUT THE OLD EMPLOYES

In the Meantime the Pens at the Stock Yards Are Filled With Cattle and Strike Leaders Say the Packers Are Badly Crippled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The meat packers, whose union employes are on strike, claim to be in a better position to-night than at any time since the struggle began. When asked for the packers' side of the situation to-night Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co., said:

"The strike may be said to be near an end. At the rate we are securing new employes it will be only a matter of a short time until we will be in a normal condition without the old employes."

Despite these declarations of the packer's representatives the pens at the stockyards are filled with cattle and hogs that buyers make no bids for in the market. According to commission men there are thousands of holdovers in all departments of the yards, and the cattle in the pens will not all be out of the way by Saturday night. In the face of all this shippers are constantly forwarding stock to Chicago, and the indications to-night are that there will be a decided slump in prices of live stock.

It is on this statement of things and what further information their own men have been able to secure, that the strike leaders base their claims that the packers are still badly crippled, notwithstanding statements to the contrary. A number of men were disuaded from going to work to-day by the picket men.

On published statements that the union leaders intended protesting to the city health department that the housing of employes in the packing plants was a violation of the city ordinance, an inspector from the sanitary bureau investigated all the plants to day, but nothing was found that would warrant the department in taking steps against the operatives.

Appeal for Protection.

The packers to-day appealed for police protection for their distributing plants at Sixteenth and State streets and George street and Lincoln avenue. The branch houses of the packers were surrounded by union pickets who turned back all the retail buchers with wagons after supplies of meat. Police were dispatched to prevent further interference with the retailers.

The first eviction resulting from the stock yards strike was made today. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned two constables who put Mrs. Mary Anderson out of her home in Forty-fourth street for non-payment of rent. Mrs. Anderson's husband, a striker, had left Chicago in search of work. The wife was ill in bed when her household goods were carried out by constables.

Mrs. Anderson was cared for by neighbors. Before the arrival of the police, however, the crowd wrecked the cottage from which the woman had been evicted, and nothing was left for any other tenant except the bare walls. Windows, doors, shutters, plumbing, etc., were smashed beyond all repair.

At Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, August 2.—Packers say that to day many strikers applied for their old positions but that none of them were employed as the companies had all the men they could use. All pickets have been withdrawn. The strikers continue to say they are satisfied with the situation.

Investigating Condition.s

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Inspector Carroll, the special representative of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, who obtained the evidence for the government on which an injunction was issued two or three years ago by Judge Peter S. Grossup, of the Federal District Court, enjoining the larger packing companies from combining in making prices for either live stock or sellers of meat, was in the stock yards here to-day investigating conditions.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Summary as to Crop Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton has made good growth in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, too rapid growth being reported from portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Complaints of rust and shedding are more general than in the previous week in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. Shedding is also generally reported from Texas, where most of the crop will be benefitted by rains, drought being most serious in the north central counties. Much of the crop in Mississippi and Louisiana is grassy. Picking continues in southern Texas, where it is said to be general by the middle of August, and has been begun in Florida.

The condition of tobacco is less favorable in the Ohio valley where much of the crop is in need of rain, but from Virginia northward tobacco has made good growth and topping is in progress. Curing is progressing in the Carolinas, the crop in the Carolinas being much lighter than usual.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

All the Men on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas are Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SMITHVILLE, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—T. N. Tanquary, in charge of the telegraphers' strike on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, south of Hillsboro, states that all of the men are out. A report from Dennison is that the new men sent to that point were prevailed upon not to go to work. The railroad has succeeded in getting only a few men to work today and these in the cities. The agents at the smaller stations are still handling the express and mail matter but refuse to touch the keys.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 2.—There has been no interruption to speak of to train service as the result of the strike on the Missouri system said Vice President Allen, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to-day. "Less than one third of 390 men employed as station agents and telegraphers at the smaller way stations have quit work."

At strikers' headquarters it was said 450 men were out and that the train service was demoralized.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, will succeed M. Plehve, late minister of the interior.

NOTIFICATION CEREMONIES

Expected to Take Place at Rosemount Next Wednesday—Not Yet Settled Who Will be Invited.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—It is expected that the notification ceremonies will take place about 2 P. M. on Wednesday of next week. The notification committee will probably come to Rosemount on a chartered steamer rather than by special train, though arrangements are not completed. It is not yet settled how large a company will be present at the ceremonies or who will be invited.

No visitors of political importance aside from E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin, are looked for at Rosemount within a day or two, though there are standing invitations to Democrats of note in various parts of the country who may come here any day. Among these are National Committeeman Clayton, of Alabama; Mayor Patrick A. Collins, of Boston; Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago; Representative W. R. Hearst, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Judge George Gray, of Delaware; Senators Daniel and Martin, of Virginia, and many others of national reputation.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Met and Organized Temporarily.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 2.—Little was accomplished by the Democratic State convention aside from perfecting temporary organization and considering contests by the credentials committee.

Carlos Bee, of San Antonio, was made temporary chairman, and S. B. Cooper, of Beaumont, has been selected for permanent chairman. The impression now is that the party will fail to make any declaration as to prohibition. Permanent organization will be perfected to morrow and nominations made.

WARM WIRELETS

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died at West Point, N.Y., Monday, of heart disease. She and General Miles had been visiting their son, Sherman, who is a student at the Military Academy.

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne yesterday decided upon the appointment of the following postmasters: North Carolina, Chapel Hill, W. A. Lloyd; Alabama, Fort Wayne, R. W. Frazier.

A bill introduced by Representative Rogers, of McIntosh, the only negro in the Georgia Legislature, appropriating $5,000 for the State Industrial College for negro youths, at Savannah, Ga., passed the House of Representatives by unanimous vote.

Dr. Brown Ayers was yesterday elected president of the University of Tennessee, to succeed Dr. Chas. W. Dabney. Dr. Ayers was professor of physics at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Arrangements were completed at the home of Senator Fairbanks yesterday for the formal notification of his nomination for the vice presidency by the Republican national convention. The ceremonies will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The notification speech will be delivered by former Secretary of War Elihu Root.

The National Convention of Stationary Engineers met yesterday in Richmond, Va. Bishop Van De-Viver opened the convention with prayer and the delegates were welcomed by Mayor Taylor, who in closing presented "the keys of the city" to the chairman. The chairman responded in a happy speech.

The Antiquity of the Cat.

It seems hard to believe that during all the long ages which passed between the dawn of civilization and the Christian era the Romans and Greeks should have been ignorant of the most familiar pet of our homes, the common cat. Yet no fact seems established more clearly than this. Hahn in his "Wanderings of Plants and Animals" insisted upon it, and it has since been established by the united efforts of scholars and zoologists. We know now that our domestic favorite—with its winning, coy ways, uneasy when removed from man's society and yet never completely trusting it, with its mysterious old world air—was unknown to the chief nations of antiquity till after the Christian era.

It was the patient and gifted nation of the Nile valley that built the hall of columns at Karnak and that reared such colossal statues as that of Rameses II. at Memphis, not to speak of the pyramids, that first tamed the cat. Hereditary antipathy as deep as that which reigns between the feline race and mankind does not die out in a generation. Countless years and many dynasties must have passed ere the wildest members of creation became the most faithful servants of mankind. In Egypt we know that cats were regarded with veneration and embalmed and buried after their death.—London Academy.

He Wrote Books.

An English novelist tells an experience of a literary friend who went to the country in order to take a house on a farm. He saw the farmer and conducted the preliminary negotiations with perfect satisfaction to both sides. Presently he asked, "Would you like some references?" "No, no," said the farmer genially. "You are a gentleman. I can see straightforwardness written across your face. Don't bother about the references. I expect you want to get back to your business in the city." The friend mentioned that he had no business in the city. "Oh, then," said the farmer, "I suppose you have business outside the city." "No," he replied. "I am an author." "What!" cried the farmer. "Not an author that writes books?" Yes, he admitted that he had written books. A look of doubt crept over the honest farmer's face. "Well, well," he said, "to turn back to the business we were talking about, I think, after all, mister, I'll have to trouble you for a couple of them references."

Tricks of Language.

Cunning in the use of language to give false impressions is a Yankee trick celebrated in song and story. Many instances of its use come to light in the testimony given in courts. An illustration of such dishonest craftiness is related by a Maine gentleman. A man came to him wanting him to buy a share in a country lottery in which the principal prize was a horse. "I'll take one," he said, "if you'll warrant me I shall draw the horse." "Oh, yes," said the seller glibly pocketing the cash. "I'll warrant . . . to get the horse." The horse went in another direction, and the ticket holder, meeting the seller, said jokingly, "I thought you warranted me to draw that horse." "Oh, no," said the other shrewdly; "I did not say warrant, but want. I said I wanted you to get the horse, and I did."

Convenient Fetters.

Leo Deutsch, a Russian political exile who was permitted to return to his home, tells in his book, "Sixteen Years In Siberia," tales not only of suffering, but of lenient treatment by his jailers. In Siberian prisons often the harshness of the discipline was considerably relaxed. On one occasion, to the vast amusement of the prison authorities, Deutsch appeared before the governor with his fetters tied up with a piece of string, and it appeared he had only assumed them for the moment. But the complaisant governor was afraid of a visit from high quarters. "Then if an inspection is made you will be wearing your fetters," he asked, laughing. "Of course," replied Deutsch. "You see, I've come to you in full dress," pointing to his tied up chains. On another occasion Deutsch's bag was stolen. It contained, among other articles of a convict's attire, the indispensable fetters, and he had to apply for a new pair. "Take care you don't lose these!" said the officer as Deutsch packed them among his luggage.

Some Very Ancient Laws.

King Amraphel of Babylon, who lived 2,250 years B. C., formulated a code of laws. His statutes, which were operative five centuries before the laws of Moses, numbered 282 and contain the following:

"If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water.

"If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry.

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation.

"A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."—London Express.

Some Errors of Speech.

Many make the mistake of saying "I intended to have told you" or "If I had have known" instead of "I intended to tell you" or "If I had known." I have heard the following confused sentence from one who should know better: "I should have thought that you would have gone to have seen her." The correct sentence would be, "I should think that you would have gone to see her."

It is incorrect to say "Those sort of things" instead of "Things of that sort." Do not say "Ain't" for "Is not," "He don't" for "He does not" or "Not as I know" for "Not that I know" or "I have lit the lamps" for "I have lighted the lamps."—Delineator.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Pine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

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We have a full line of black Peau de Soir silks that we are selling for 74c., $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Some short pieces in Foulard silks that is strictly all silk, that we will sell for 15c. a yard.

Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val. laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val. laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

Millinery Department.

In this department we never have dull times. We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.69 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece. We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c. apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

Ribbon Department.

We have on sale 5 inches wide beautiful fancy ribbons, the very best quality of satin taffeta embroidered patterns, ribbon that retails for 35c. for 15c. per yard. We have everything in ribbons, all prices, all styles, all widths. A plenty of nice taffeta ribbons at 10c. per yard.

Veiling Department.

In this department we look to the wants of all our customers. We have the ready made veils to sell at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each. The latest and prettiest style of veiling at 25c. and 50c. a yard. A nice line of all silk veiling at 15c. per yard.

Muslin Underwear.



Nice quality of muslin underwear for ladies. This has grown to be quite a strong department in our store. We sell the Royal Underwear maker's goods, and every garment is warranted to be perfectly made, full size, all felled seams, goods that are the very best, the muslins are all good quality. We have everything that ladies wear. We have them from 10c a garment to $3.50 a garment.

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